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IT'S UP THERE SOMEWHERE - Both the Sox batter and the Edmonton Padres' pitcher look skyward after a ball goes soaring into space in the Mosquito Provincials Playdown game early Saturday afternoon. The dark clouds persisted all afternoon but no rain delayed the action as the Sox won 8-3.

Haying in the 30's hits 20-year mark

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

In just a couple of weeks, volunteers and attendees will be celebrating the two-decade milestone for one of the area's largest non-profit organizations. But, the 2018 edition of Haying in the 30's will also offer a chance to remember the face behind the cause.

Haying in the 30's founder Edgar Corbiere passed away this spring, and this year's August long weekend event will include a number of acts that will honour Corbiere.

During the Saturday opening ceremonies, a tree will be planted in memory of Corbiere. The County of St. Paul is also expected to be on hand to offer a tribute and present a plaque, explains Haying in the 30's president Martin Naundorf.

"We also have a tractor that Edgar built," says Naundorf. While the tractor doesn't actually run, it will be put on display in his honour.

Overall, the Aug. 4 and 5 week-

end will run along the same schedule as it has in past years, with two full days of events taking place at the Haying in the 30's site near Mallaig.

A few new features will be on display, including an archives building that will house 20 years worth of Haying in the 30's history. The building is brand new and has been made possible thanks to the hard work of volunteers.

A new dressing room is also being made available for the saloon girls, and a new blacksmith shop will be complete. An expansion to the Hudson's Bay Trading Post was also done.

When speaking of the many volunteers who make the event possible, Naundorf says the society is always looking for more volunteers to help out. Right now, they are hoping to find someone to run the Hudson's Bay Trading Post throughout the long weekend.

While a lot of work has been done at the site lately, with grass being cut weekly, there is still a

lot that needs to be done before the long weekend arrives.

"We still have all the buildings to clean, wash windows . . . and stuff like that," says Naundorf, adding, "We're always looking for volunteers."

Organizers hold work bees every Wednesday night. This week, the Co-op will be on hand at the work bee offering volunteers a barbecue supper, says Naundorf.

Support for Haying in the 30's comes in from across the province. Whether it is through the donation of items, such as the cream can washing machine from the cheese plant in Camrose, or the donation of funds raised through various means, everything will come together as thousands of people gather on site in just a couple of weeks.

Organizers anticipate a large donation will be made by a group from Vermilion on Saturday; while a young man also recently fund-raised over \$600 at the Ponoka Stampede. (Continued on Page 7)

Town awards lighting contract

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point town council took the next step last week toward restoring the capability of Elk Point's airport to serve aircraft around the clock, as they awarded the contract for lighting upgrades to Tipp Off Inc., the lowest compliant bidder at \$160,600 plus GST.

Town administration will advise the County of St. Paul and Alberta Transportation of the decision, and will also notify other bidders that the contract has been awarded.

The entire lighting project is estimated to cost \$491,000, with Alberta Transportation footing 75 per cent of the bill with a \$372,750 grant from the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP). The Town's share will be \$118,250. The memorandum of agreement for the grant has already been signed by both municipalities.

The Town and County agreed on June 27 to each provide \$27,675 toward the cost, and council agreed to take this money out of the Public Works Equipment Capital Reserve and approved revisions to the 2018 capital budget and the five-year capital plan to reflect the changes.

An attempt by the Elk Point and District Lions to obtain a Community Facility Enhancement Grant to assist with the project cost was quashed, as the Lions neither own nor operate the airport. It was also learned that CFEP grants cannot be used toward the matching portion of a STIP grant. The Elk Point Elks Lodge had indicated that they would support the project, but have not confirmed their intent in writing. Some corporate commitments have been made, however.

License fines

Council debated the wisdom of writing off some non-recoverable animal license fines, with Mayor Lorne Young noting that Elk Point's very first bylaw after incorporation dealt with dogs, "and we're still dealing with them." CAP Ken Gwozdz had recommended that council write off four invoices for unpaid pet licenses in accordance with the town's bad debts policy, because the owners of these pets have now left the community and are unlikely to return.

It was suggested that the fines be billed to the owners of the rental properties where those pet owners had lived, but that cannot be done under the present animal control bylaw. The bylaw would require an amendment to include the landowners as liable for the unpaid debts, council was told, with this leading to a discussion of what else this would make the landowners liable for in addition to the fines.

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July 6, 2018 Council Meeting

Bylaws – Council approved the Councillor Code of Conduct Bylaw, governing the conduct of Councillors consistent with the principles of transparent and accountable government. Council also approved a Policy to establish reasons, guidelines and procedures for conducting Public Participation and create opportunities for meaningful engagement in decisions that directly impact the Public. They are requirements of the new Municipal Government Act.

Council updated policies relating to Rodeo Supper Funding and Grant Funding for Sports teams. New policies were also approved for Playground Inspections and Parks Inspections at County owned facilities and Take-it-or-Leave-it Areas for Class III Landfills and Waste Transfer Facilities. The Bylaw and Policies can be viewed on the County website.

Transfer Unpaid Water/Sewer Accounts to Property Taxes – Effective July 30th any water/sewer accounts that are 90 days in arrears will be transferred to the property tax account and become subject to penalties. Residents will continue to receive their monthly invoices and will be notified when their account is 60 days past due. Following that, residents will receive a disconnection letter via mail and will be given 2 weeks to pay their overdue account. Any amounts remaining 90 days in arrears, will be transferred to the tax roll without further notification.

Utility Customers can still apply to have their water and sewer bills withdrawn from their bank account. The monthly withdrawal will be the actual invoice amount; it will not be pro-rated. The application form is available on the County website or residents can contact the County Office.

Auditing Services – Following a Request for Proposal process for auditing services, Synergy Chartered Accountants was appointed as the auditors for the County of St. Paul, County of St. Paul FCSS and County of St. Paul Library Board for a four-year term effective 2018.

Boat Launches – Council and staff continue to receive complaints regarding the condition of boat launches at County Municipal parks as well as at other lake subdivisions in the County. Council has agreed to focus on repairing and maintaining the boat launches in the Municipal Campgrounds. In order to do any work in the water, the County requires approval from Alberta Environment. The approval process requires engineering, design, biological studies, and other technical reports that take significant time to prepare and then need to be reviewed and approved by Alberta Environment before a boat launch can be repaired. The County received approval for the upgrade to the Lac Bellevue Boat Launch located in the Lac Bellevue Municipal park in 2017, however due to water levels at that lake, the current boat launch is working as it should be. The County is currently working on approval to upgrade the boat launch at the Stoney Lake Municipal Park. Council has asked Administration to draft a letter to Alberta Environment requesting that the maintenance work on boat launches be subject to a different regulatory process that would allow municipalities to do repairs as they arise.

Moosehills Road – The County has received a Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) Grant which will cover 50% of the costs of Phase 1 and 2 on the Moosehills Road repair, estimated at just over \$2 million. The grant application included 25% funding from industry and 25% funding from the County. County Council determined that the municipal portion would be funded from the current Capital budget as an equipment purchase was deferred to another year leaving those funds available to fund this rather than borrowing to complete the project. Administration has been working with the engineers to come up with specifications to tender the project which will involve lowering the road 1.8 meters in the slide area. The project is expected to be tendered for fall construction and then it will be monitored for one to two seasons before determining if further repairs are required.

Richland Road – Construction of Range Road 74 (Richland Road) is now complete. The County is applying a road stabilization product from Guardian Chemicals. This product provides stabilization and dust suppression that maintains the safety and longevity of the road. Once this product is cured, the surface of the road will be chip sealed. Heavy traffic will not be allowed on the road until the product properly cures.

After the Richland Road surface is finished the County will be changing the signage at the intersection of TWP Rd 564 and RGE RD 74. The intersection is currently signed as a four way stop. This will become a two way stop with stop signs on TWP RD 564 only. Council will also be considering a bylaw to change the speed limit from 80 km to 50 km/hour on RGE RD 74 from Highway 646 south to TWP RD 562

Funding

- \$100 – NEAT Rodeo Mile
- \$500 – U12 Squirts Softball Provincials
- \$1,000 – Mallaig Museum – Antique Tractor and Car Show

For more information contact
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ELK POINT 4-H MULTI CLUB members Shyanne Klatt, Jove and Darianna Boorse and Shaylyn Klatt enjoy a refreshing swim at their wind-up event.

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club wraps up a busy year

SHAYLYN KLATT
Elk Point 4-H Multi Club

With an amazing busy year, the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club came to a close with a wind-up at Whitney Lake and Ross Lake in June. The afternoon started with playing in the shimmering blue water and enjoying snacks at Whitney Lake. Then we moved over to Ross Lake for a delicious barbecue supper and games at Ross Lake with members and guests, as shown below.

Even though this year the club had very small numbers, we still made it a great year! This year's projects consisted of pheasants, canine, Lego, leadership, crafts and Cleavers.

Fun activities this year for the club were made up of swimming, pizza and a movie, family fishing and Spring Fling. Some members are also going to summer camps.

Some community activities that are club participated in were the 2nd Chance Trail Ride and St. Paul Peavey Mart Appreciation Day Barbecue.

Public Speaking went well. Jerred and Renée Moore were greatly appreciated with the helpful tips and advice that were given to each and every member.

We are looking forward to the upcoming year, which will have exciting projects, lots of fun activities and new members are always welcome! Have a great summer!!



Contract

(Continued from Front Page)

It was also suggested that the town should communicate with the public to get feedback before making a decision.

Administration was directed to get a legal opinion on the proposed amendment, and the matter was tabled until the Oct. 9 meeting.

Drowning prevention

Council has proclaimed July 15 to 21 as National Drowning Prevention Week.

SuperNet

Word has been received from Service Alberta regarding recent communications from Axia, which stated that company could not "assure continuity of SuperNet services" as their contract is due to expire at the end of July. The government has assured users that they are "working to ensure that any risk of service disruption is mitigated" and has been through "an extensive procurement process and is currently working to finalize a new contract for SuperNet." Further details will be forthcoming when such a contract is signed.

Unlike most municipal government offices, the Town of Elk Point opted out of SuperNet connection at the time it was made available for libraries, hospitals, schools and government offices, but the current council is interested in finding out the cost of connection, and

the administration was asked to investigate the possibilities.

Finances

Financial officer Mir Ali joined council for an extensive overview of the town's balance sheet, where Ali and Gwozdz answered council's questions regarding variances between actual spending and income and the budget projections.

The trial tax balance shows that \$2,141,895.55 is still outstanding, but Gwozdz assured council that a large portion of the \$1,994,723.30 in current taxes will be paid in the coming weeks prior to the Aug. 31 deadline to pay without penalty.

As of June 30, he said, 17.76 per cent of current taxes have been paid, which is "normal; we get 70 to 80 per cent of taxes in August."

Animal control

The town's new contractors, RF Protection and K9 Services has cleaned up and organized the animal control shelter, a facility that is now being appreciated and well used by the public.

Back alleys

It was noted that not all residents are complying with the town's bylaw which states that a property owner or resident is responsible for the upkeep of the property from the front street to the alley, "and we may need to hand out notices" to inform residents of that fact.



ALL IN THE FAMILY - A reported total of 110 Ockerman family members gathered for a group photo at this weekend's family reunion at Ferguson Flats, with even more descendants joining the group at other points in the weekend.

Pioneers' descendants pay tribute to family

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Back in 1911, 15 pioneer families came to the rolling hills and treed valleys northeast of Elk Point, joining five others who had arrived the previous year and three who made their way there as early as 1907 and 1908.

One of the 1911 arrivals, W. R. Ferguson, formerly of Lynden, Washington, USA, built a general store and post office that he called Ferguson Flats, a name that spread to include the community growing around it.

Another of the arrivals was John Ockerman, who came from Norway in May of that year and filed on a homestead, his wife Anna and their infant daughter Elsa joining him just three months later. As years went by, sons Lloyd, Carl, Melvin, Arnold and Johnny and daughter Lilly were added to the family.

This past weekend, more than 120 members representing four generations of the Ockerman family gathered at Ferguson Flats Community Hall, where one wall was almost totally covered by a massive family tree listing 284 names, echoing the reunion theme, "Getting Back to Our Roots."

Their first family reunion in 20 years started off with a favourite family activity, a fish derby on Friday afternoon, followed by a pig roast, where the family ignored the downpour soaking the area as they visited and got reacquainted. Saturday started off with a pancake breakfast and included wagon rides to the original farm. Late in the afternoon, everyone gathered in the massive white tent for a short program that honoured the original Ockerman descendants.

Glen Ockerman, who lives on the homestead and who with wife Cathy was instrumental in planning the reunion,

told the crowd of relatives, "I think even being here is a success." He recognized the pioneering spirit of his grandparents, noting, "Imagine what hardships they sustained; I think they did lots" to establish a farm and a family that is still going strong.

Les Nelson is the youngest in the family of "the oldest of the clan, Elsa, who was born in 1911 in Norway and emigrated with John and Anna. They had to make do with what they had in order to thrive, and thrive they did," providing Elsa with five brothers and a sister. His mother attended Fern Chapel School, and "enjoyed her school years." She married Delore Nelson in 1932 and moved to the Clandonald area, raising five children. "Family was very important to her, she loved her huge garden and nothing went to waste." The author of the Ockerman history in the Ferguson Flats history book, she passed away in 1995.

No representatives of Lloyd's family, who live in Delta, BC, were able to come to the reunion and sent their regrets.

Carl and his wife Olga were represented by their three daughters, Diane, Sandra and Karen, who make up what Sandra said is "the shortest branch of the family tree." Carl, who would have turned 100 this year, passed away 27 years ago, and Olga passed away four days short of eight years ago. Wearing her dad's favourite cap, she said he was a "quiet, patient putterer, a reader, an avid Boston Bruins fan. He loved his farm." Olga, she said, was "the heart of the farm, a teacher, cook and gardener who embraced everything Ockerman. We continue to carry part of them in our hearts."

Melvin and his wife Leatha were parents of Randy, Robert, Myles and Carole, whose cousin Bev Norman

shared remembrances. "Uncle Melvin would stop everything and always wanted to know what I was doing. The fact that he was interested made me feel important and that visiting meant a lot to him. He'd say, 'Sit down, I want to know all about you'."

Bev went on to speak about her mother Lilly, whose husband Harold Swanson celebrated his 90th birthday on July 2 and is the only representative of that generation still living. Lilly was the fifth of seven children, and had "unique traits that connect us all. Caregiving came naturally, and she worked with home care, she had a great zest for life and was very involved in women's curling. Her hands were never idle; she

had a belief that if something could be saved and utilized, she'd do it. She was straightforward about everything in life and set a strong example."

Arnold, his son Glen said, "was very much a family man with a very special bond with people. He found the love of his life later than some and they farmed and raised their kids. He was a community leader without being elected." Sadly, his father passed away at age 58 in 1986, his mother Shirley in 1997.

Melinda Heathcote, the youngest of her five siblings, gave the tribute to their parents, Johnny and Judy, who were married Nov. 1, 1962. "Dad loved to give advice, and would say, 'Now I've told you something.' Mom was an amazing cook and a hard worker. Both of them lived here all their lives, they loved their kids and taught them how to farm"

Regarding the series of tributes, she added, "When you honour your ancestors, it makes a strong foundation for our roots," before closing with a prayer for the ancestors.

Glen announced the winners of Friday's fun fishing derby at Garnier Lake, with Donna Ockerman presenting prizes to Randy Ockerman as the oldest participant, his grandson Adam as the youngest participant, Bruce Smith with the biggest fish and Marvin Ockerman, who was accidentally caught by a stray fish hook, the hard luck award.

Arnold's oldest daughter, Christine (shown at left), wrapped up the tribute by lighting a candle for those now missing from the family circle, "whose spirits are still with us."

A steak barbecue and socializing wound up Saturday's program, while everyone enjoyed brunch on Sunday before the reunion came to an end, with the family vowing to get together again in 2021 for another reunion.



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RECREATION CORNER

Recreation coordinator bids farewell

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News travels fast in a small town, so I'm sure you've all heard by now I have stepped down from my position as Rec Coordinator for the Town of Elk Point. When I first took on the job 3.5 years ago it was the goal to move to town. However, due to a crashing housing market we never did sell our house. But we did start a new business, Lakeland Connect, and that's really taken off and occupied my time. I wanted to be able to dedicate the right amount of attention to Lakeland Connect to help it continue to grow, so I decided that it was time to resign.

I've had a great time as Rec Coordinator and had a lot of fun helping plan events and outings. My favourite event would have to be Canada Day. That's what really attracted me to taking on the position. Over the last four years, since I've been on the committee, I have seen an overall drop in volunteers. I hope that turns around for next year. I have fielded a lot of questions and inquiries about the day and why some events no longer happen. The answer is simple; the volunteers just aren't there anymore. I really hope that with a new coordinator there will be some new volunteers stepping up.

Please don't get me wrong, we had a handful of people who really went above and beyond for Canada Day these past few years. This year in particular, I would like to thank Laverne Wilson, who brushed off his retirement cap and came back to the committee. Doug Bassett, Margaret Bayduza and Elk Point Minor Ball have always been solid in helping us. The Friends of the Library, Sherry Milholland and Vicki Brooker are instrumental in ensuring the pancake breakfast is ran and this year Vicki oversaw the handing the Royal Purple's tradition over to Elk Point Further Education, who had our cupcakes served like a pro!

I would like to thank Joanne and Tyler Warawa for running the dance and organizing it as a fundraiser for the Curling Club. There were less attendance than planned, but they still made sure everyone had a fantastic time rocking to the sweet tunes of Mid Life Crisis.

Diane Peifer took lead on the Canada Day parade again this year. Thank you Diane! You and the Community Lions and Elk Point Lions always do such an amazing job at keeping everyone in line (get it, ha-ha?).

Terri Hampson and the Elk Point Pickleball Club, along with the Elk Point Elks Lodge hosted an afternoon beer gardens and pickleball demo that was very well received!

I would also like to thank St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox church for hosting their perogy dinner, Canada Day wouldn't be the same without it, and to Lakeland Realty who serve up free ice cream for everyone to enjoy before the parade.

It's people like you who make the day a success. If you would like to join the Canada Day Committee contact the Town office at 780-724-3810.

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Canoe voyage, high point champion, Seniors' Games

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1988

Boy Scouts David McNamara, Dean Berg, Darren Pilisko and Cameron Zarowny, Scoutmaster Pat Johnson, District Commissioner Roxanne Ringuette, parents Ed Zarowny and Theresa McNamara set off down the North Saskatchewan River on a canoe voyage to North Battleford, SK. The Elk Point Chamber of Commerce served pancakes to approximately 1,000 Canada Day visitors and made about \$500, according to a report by treasurer Steve Wolanuk, while Dave Yake said the Chamber's July 2 beerfest and dance netted nearly \$1,400 despite a smaller turnout than anticipated.

1993

Allan Baker was named the overall high point champion at the District 4-H Horse Show after a tie-breaking round against Amanda Ferris of St. Paul, the two also named the high point winners in the junior division of the show, Shanna Baker winning the senior high point award and Jamie Schnurer winning the peewee high point title. Glen Harms announced that he would be stepping down as Agricultural Society president after eight years of involvement with that group, stating that he felt the society was strong and it was time for a change of leadership.

1998

Cowboys and cowgirls splished and splashed in mud and standing water at Stoney Lake Stampede, with steer wrestling turning to mud wrestling, but Saturday night's big dump of rain gave way to mere sprinkles by the time Sunday's performance ended with courage-testing Mexican Poker and the show's

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trademark Steer and Stoneboat Race. Over \$71,000 in Community Lottery grants were approved for organizations in Elk Point, Heinsburg and Ferguson Flats, the largest grant going to the Elk Point Agricultural Society for insulation of the A. G. Ross Arena.

2003

Dancers Florence Demchuk and Jeannette Frisby and bowler Del Smith were off to the Alberta Seniors' Games in Fort McMurray. Dewberry teamster Buddy Bensmiller overcame two costly one-second penalties in the early days of the Calgary Stampede's Rangeland Derby, but two late outriders cost aggregate winner and dash for cash competitor Norm Cuthbertson the win and gave Bensmiller his third Calgary Stampede championship, the others having been won in 1979 and 1989.

2008

Canada Day's huge crowds sparked plans for changes to future events, with the parade's route, redundant theme category and lineup locations, the yard decorating contest and the locations of the strength challenge, farm survival challenge and Canada Day Idol all earmarked for revisions. Elk Point and Heinsburg seniors took a road trip to Edmonton that included a cruise on the Edmonton Queen riverboat, the trip sponsored by the Alberta Seniors and Community Supports Program.

2013

"If you have all six beds full and the nurses feel they can accommodate more patients, there is no barrier to doing that," Wendy Harrison, vice-president of Rural Northeast Operations for Alberta Health Services told Elk Point and area's Physician and Staffing Recruitment and Retention Committee, referring to the use of acute care beds at Elk Point Health Care Centre. Following a public hearing for Bylaw 721/13 on July 8, Elk Point Town Council approved the rezoning of property south of the Fort George Motel on the west side of Highway 41 at the request of the landowner, changing the zoning from highway commercial and formerly the location of the Play 2 Learn Daycare, to residential as the owner wished to build a residence and bed and breakfast on the property.

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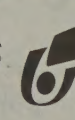
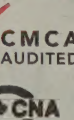
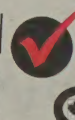


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Family fun at ECDC - FCSS Paint Night

Elk Point Early Childhood Development and the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS hosted a well-attended Family Paint Night on July 8 at Ferguson Flats Hall, where everyone had a choice of three creative creations to complete, all for the price of bringing a snack to share at a potluck-style break. 'Pop-up and Go Play' sessions for preschoolers are held each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon at Elk Point Municipal Library and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. at various outdoor locations.

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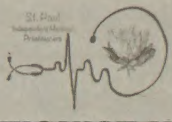
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Employment Opportunity Executive Assistant

The Town of Elk Point is seeking a self-motivated dynamic, community minded individual to play an essential role in providing confidential administrative and clerical support to the Chief Administrative Officer to facilitate the effective and efficient operations of the municipality. It is also the responsibility of the Executive Assistant to ensure a constant awareness and service orientation to the customers, both internal and external, while ensuring compliance to all relevant legislation, policy and procedure.

Reporting directly to the Chief Administrative Officer, the preferred candidate will possess:

Qualifications and Education Requirements

- Completion of post-secondary diploma in the field of business, administration or law;
- A minimum of five (5) years' experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Ability to obtain Commissioner of Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta;
- Ability to demonstrate advance computer skills with Word and Excel;
- Local Government Certification or Completion of Local Government courses an asset;
- Experience in electronic agenda packages;
- Municipal experience is a definite asset.

Functional Requirements

- Shall be required to adhere to processes and policies in support of municipal goals and legislative requirements.
- Shall be required to provide confidential administrative support and ensure resources are provided to make effective decisions.
- Shall be required to research, draft, review and complete reports, agendas, documentation, minutes and letters.
- May be required to schedule, coordinate, and make travel, meeting, and event arrangements as required.
- May be required to attend meetings and events, during and after regular scheduled hours.
- May be required to assist with operating and capital budget processes.
- Shall keep Town website up to date and operational.
- Shall be required to maintain the records management systems and ensure the protection and security of files and records.
- May be required to coordinate activities with external agencies and other operational areas.
- Ability to work effectively with Council, public, management and staff.
- Other duties outlined in Job Description.

This posting will remain open until 12:00 pm (NOON) on July 18, 2018.

CLOSING DATE:
July 18, 2018

APPLICATION RETURN:
Please provide a cover letter that clearly and concisely demonstrates how your qualifications meet the advertised requirements, including education, experience, and relevant examples of required competencies along with three (3) work related references. Please check out our website at <http://www.elkpoint.ca/Employment-Opportunities> for detailed Job Description. Emailed resumes are preferred and can be sent to cao@elkpoint.ca referencing "Executive Assistant" in the subject line.

If you are unable to apply via email, please submit your covering letter and resume marked "Confidential" via:

Fax: 780-724-2762
Mail or Courier: Town of Elk Point
PO Box 448
Elk Point, Alberta
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The Town thanks all applicants for their interest. However, only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.

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Haying

(Continued from Front Page)

Stories such as 11-year-old Dustin Ellingson Christensen's are not unique, but they are heartwarming every time they are told. The boy, who was born in the St. Paul area, raised \$646 selling hot dogs at the Panoka Stampede.

"While most kids were on the amusement rides, he was raising money," said Marylynn Ellingson, Dustin's mom, who adds that Dustin's grandparents are from Mallaig.

A basketball team from Racette Junior High School also donated funds to the cause, says Naundorf, speaking about the support shown.

Right now, Haying in the 30's is lead by a core group of 13 board members, and 300 volunteers who set aside time over the August long weekend to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Demonstrations will begin Saturday morning after the opening ceremonies, which are set to begin at about 9:45 a.m. This year's demonstrations will include many old favourites, such as the cowboy cooks who come in from Hanna, Alta., a variety of farming techniques in the fields, knife making, blacksmith demonstrations, kids games, and many more things.

New this year will be a water pumping system that will show how water was pumped in the "old days," says Naundorf. A moonshine still will also be added to the list of displays.

Local artist Herman Poulin will also be on hand at this year's event, creating a painting while on site, says Naundorf.

"There's always something new coming up."

While organizers never know what to expect when it comes to fundraising totals, last year's weekend event raised \$262,000, which was the most ever raised. Donations are also accepted throughout the year.

Right now, the cancer support society pays out 40 cancer victims every month. Each recipient gets \$1,000 to help cover any costs associated with undergoing cancer treatment. Out-of-province recipients receive \$500 each.

And although Haying in the 30's culminates with the annual event on August long weekend, the organization is busy year-round, planning, and supporting those in need of their efforts.

"It's a never-ending process," says Naundorf, adding, plans are already in motion to have a new donation centre built for the 2019 event. To access a schedule of events for this year's Haying in the 30's, visit <http://www.hayinginthe30s.com/weekend-program>

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Employment Opportunity Contract Recreation/Communication Coordinator

Do you want to be part of a forward thinking team supporting a vision to grow the local economy? Are you self-motivated, have excellent interpersonal skills, are proactive and have a genuine enthusiasm for recreation/customer focused service? Town of Elk Point is seeking a confident, energetic, team-oriented, self-starter and personable professional to join our team as a Recreation/Communication Coordinator.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, this position is responsible for the coordination and promotion of recreation programming including special event planning, administering Town's social media, and assisting the Chief Administrative Officer with press releases, reports, tourism and retention/attraction of business in the community.

Core Responsibilities and Duties:

- Plan, implement and evaluate programs that meet needs of the community. One event per month.
- Engage/assist user groups/non-profit organizations in grant applications.
- Provide guidance and prepare agenda/minutes for the Recreation Committee.
- Write weekly Recreation Corner article for the local newspaper.
- Chair Canada Day Committee; including creating agenda, minutes, recruiting, depositing funds, setting up vendors and performers, etc..

This is a contract position with flexible work hours of approximately 2-3 days per week. Evening and/or weekend hours would be necessary. Please provide salary expectations with detailed resume and three (3) work related references.

You will find a detailed job description on the Town of Elk Point website under <http://www.elkpoint.ca/Employment-Opportunities>.

Please email your application to cao@elkpoint.ca, fax to 780-724-2762 or mail/drop off in person at the Town Office.

Application Return: Town of Elk Point
4914-50 Avenue
PO Box 448
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Closing Date: August 1, 2018 at 12:00 (NOON)

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OBITUARY

AULOTTE, Lawrence



On July 8, 2018, Mr. Lawrence Aulotte of Fishing Lake passed away at the age of 81 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Joan; 9 children, Annette (Duke) Green, Travis (Jen) Daniels, Wayne (Denise) Daniels, Nina (Jason) Quinney, Lawrence Jr. Daniels (mother of his children, Leslie Callioux), Adam McGee, Ernie Aulotte, Joanne Aulotte & Cameron Aulotte; 24 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Bob Aulotte; sister, Rose Durocher; numerous nieces & nephews; friends & family of Fishing Lake; Stanley & Faithful families of Frog Lake. Lawrence was predeceased by his parents, Robert & Philomene Aulotte; 2 daughters, Lorie Desjarlais & Judy Cross; granddaughter, Paige Crevier. A Wake was held on Thursday, July 12 at Fishing Lake Communiplex, Fishing Lake, with Final Respects Friday, July 13 at 11:00 a.m. A Funeral Service was held on Friday, July 13 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Eugene Roman Catholic Church, Fishing Lake. Reverend Father Joji Boyapati officiated, and cremation followed. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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Mosquitoes sting their way to Provincials

There's nothing wrong with these parents if they happen to brag to you about their kids. These are nice kids and they play baseball really well. OK, most of the time anyway. And since I have none of my relatives on the team, it's OK if I brag a little bit for them. The Elk Point Mosquitoes provincial team is a pretty darn good bunch of ball playing kids. Anyone who has watched this past weekend would agree with me. Yes they make lots of errors and sometimes you know they can do better, but the coaching staff has brought them a long way this year since the beginning of the season, making this a competitive team at their provincial level. Head coach Dennell Anderson, assistant Blair Sinclair and the team manager Margaret Bayduza are doing a terrific job. This past weekend their Mosquito team hosted the last provincial round robin before the finals in two weeks and won two out of three games.

The first game was against North East Zone of Edmonton, the Padres, and the Sox won 8 to 3. This game went the complete six innings in just under two hours. Mosquitoes at this level have a time limit of two and a half hours, or the ten-run mercy rule after four innings. Raif 'Rug Rat' Evans-Anderson getting the call to start the game on the mound, the Sox down by three runs when reliever Madden 'Mad Dog' Flamand came in on relief and shut the Padres down for the next five innings. 'Mad Dog' never allowed any runs, only giving up two hits and walking two batters, striking out the majority of the batters with a few making contact and his fielders helping him get the outs. Kale 'the Hawk' smacking a nice double to right field, his second at bat going to the same spot but the right fielder made a diving catch otherwise it was gone for a double too. 'Top Gunner' Crawford getting a single and robbed on his second at bat too by the first baseman who came up with the ball.

A big 10-4, good buddy, in the second game Saturday night against the Rocky Mountain House Sun Devils, the Sox on the losing side of the 10 to 4 score. The Sox facing the Sun Devils' two top pitchers who did the same number on them that 'Mad Dog' had done to the Padres. A single by 'Top Gunner' was the only hit for the Sox.



Timmy the 'Freight Train' Cardinal getting the start on the mound. He throws strikes, doesn't walk many batters and relies on his fielders to help him out. Koltin Davies and Rylan Dustow went in on relief, both of them a very good at throwing strikes.

The Sox's third and final game on Sunday morning was against the South Side Edmonton Angels. Janyka Dawn Evans-Anderson going to the mound to start this one, 'Bo Diddley' Fontaine and 'Top Gunner' in the bull pen getting the call for relief. The Sox were down early in this one by 11 to 2 after two and a half innings. Leading off the bottom of the third inning, 'Rug Rat' would lay down a beauty bunt single getting on base. 'Rug Rat' is a very aggressive base runner and it was only two pitches later he was on third base. Then the rally started. 'Top Gunner' with a single bringing in a run, Kaleb 'Formula One' Flamand taking a walk, Rylan Davies with a double bringing in a run, 'Freight Train' driving in two, 'Cyclone Cole' Pierce driving in two, the Sox adding six runs in the third to make it 11 to 8. The game is getting interesting now. Of course the Angels are not going to just roll over, they add two more runs of their own in the top of the fourth inning. The Sox answer with four more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Koltin Davies, the 'Hawk,' 'Formula One' and Rylan Davies all hitting singles, and then a big double by 'Cyclone Cole' giving him five RBI's in this game. Bottom of the fifth inning, the Sox now down by three runs and the two and half time limit is now up. Last bats for the Sox. It's do or die. With one out, and one run in, runners on first and second base, slugger Rylan Davies comes to the plate. Here's the pitch... a big swing... a hot liner right over first base. Two runs score. The Sox win!! A win is always good. But a walk-off win is even better. In fact nothing is better than having your teammates meet you at home plate when you hit the winning run. Good Luck to the Sox. Two weeks from now the Sox will travel to Rocky Mountain House for the Provincial Finals. Bring home the gold!!

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. "You owe it to yourself to be the best you can possibly be, in baseball and in life."
- Pete Rose

Long Drive winners

Winners in the first annual Lakeland Long Drive Competition held Saturday at Elk Point Golf and Country Club were, left to right, John Regnier, Masters winner with 215 yard longest drive, 192 yard final, Kevin Blankhorn, \$1,500 Open winner with 333 yard longest drive, 308 yard final, and Naomi Youngchief, Ladies' winner with 210 yard longest drive and 208 yard final, all these hit directly into winds gusting up to 40 km/hr.



Kevin Blankhorn sends his final drive into a stiff headwind to win the competition.

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